



OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING

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Mission

To search for, recover, and identify remains of American military personnel, certain American civilian personnel, and certain allied personnel unaccounted for from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, other conflicts and contingencies, and for the maintenance of related records.

Conduct humanitarian missions and operations for emergency support as directed, and provide technical assistance in humanitarian and emergency operations as requested by the appropriate geographic Commander.



Organization



- **Authorized 247 military and civilian**
 - 70 civilians
 - 177 military
- **Currently assigned 208 military and civilian**
 - 51 civilians
 - 157 military
- **ORISE (Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education) program**
 - 18 ORISE “research fellows”



CILHI Structure (Major Elements)



- **Headquarters**
 - **Military Commander**
 - **Civilian Deputy**
- **Casualty Data**
- **S-3 (Operations)**
- **Laboratory**

Jointly manned (not a joint organization)



Casualty Data

- **Civilian Director, Deputy and staff**
- **Historians, analysts, records custodians**
- **4 ORISE “research fellows”**
- **Primary Functions**
 - **Archival Research**
 - **Analysis**
 - **Maintain Records Repository**



S-3 (Operations)



- **Military Director (Army Major)**
- **Civilian Deputy**
- **Three Desk Officers (World-wide, Korea, SEA)**
- **Air Operations**
- **Medical**
- **Primary Functions**
 - **Planning and executing Search & Recovery Operations**
 - **Manage 18 Search & Recovery Teams (all military except the anthropologist/archeologist)**
 - **Coordinate all in-country logistical and medical evacuation support**



Laboratory

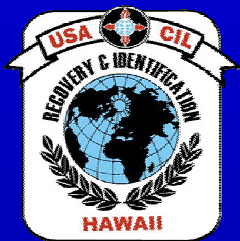
- **Civilian Scientific Director**
- **15 Forensic Anthropologists/Archaeologists (all civilian)**
- **4 Forensic Odontologists (military)**
- **14 ORISE Anthropologists/Archaeologists**
- **Primary Functions**
 - **Recovery Leader on all Search & Recovery missions**
 - **Scientific analysis of skeletal remains (Incl Dental)**
 - **Establish Identifications**
 - **DNA Coordination (Samples cut at CILHI)**
 - **Serve as consultants to local, state and federal law enforcement activities on criminal cases**



Deployment



- Teams deploy approximately 240 days per year
- All teams deploy prepared for “base camp” operations of up to 30 to 45 days per mission (site)



CILHI 2002 “REPORT CARD”



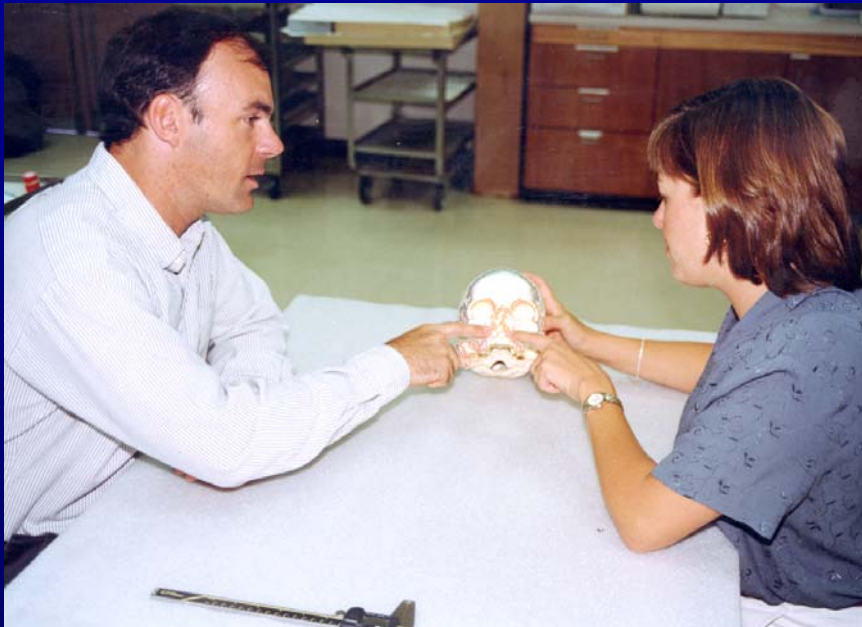
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Identifications

- 53 Unaccounted-for Americans
- 23 Other Identifications
- 31 Consultations





Worldwide Missions

- 3 JRO's (DPRK), 6 RE Teams and 12 IE Teams
- 9 JFA's (SEA), 38 RE Teams
- 9 World-wide missions, 13 RE Teams and 5 IE Teams

IE's

Papua New Guinea

China

Germany

Kwajalein

South Korea

North Korea

France

Germany

Belgium

RE's

Papua New Guinea

China

Germany

Luxemburg

North Korea

Vietnam

Laos

Cambodia



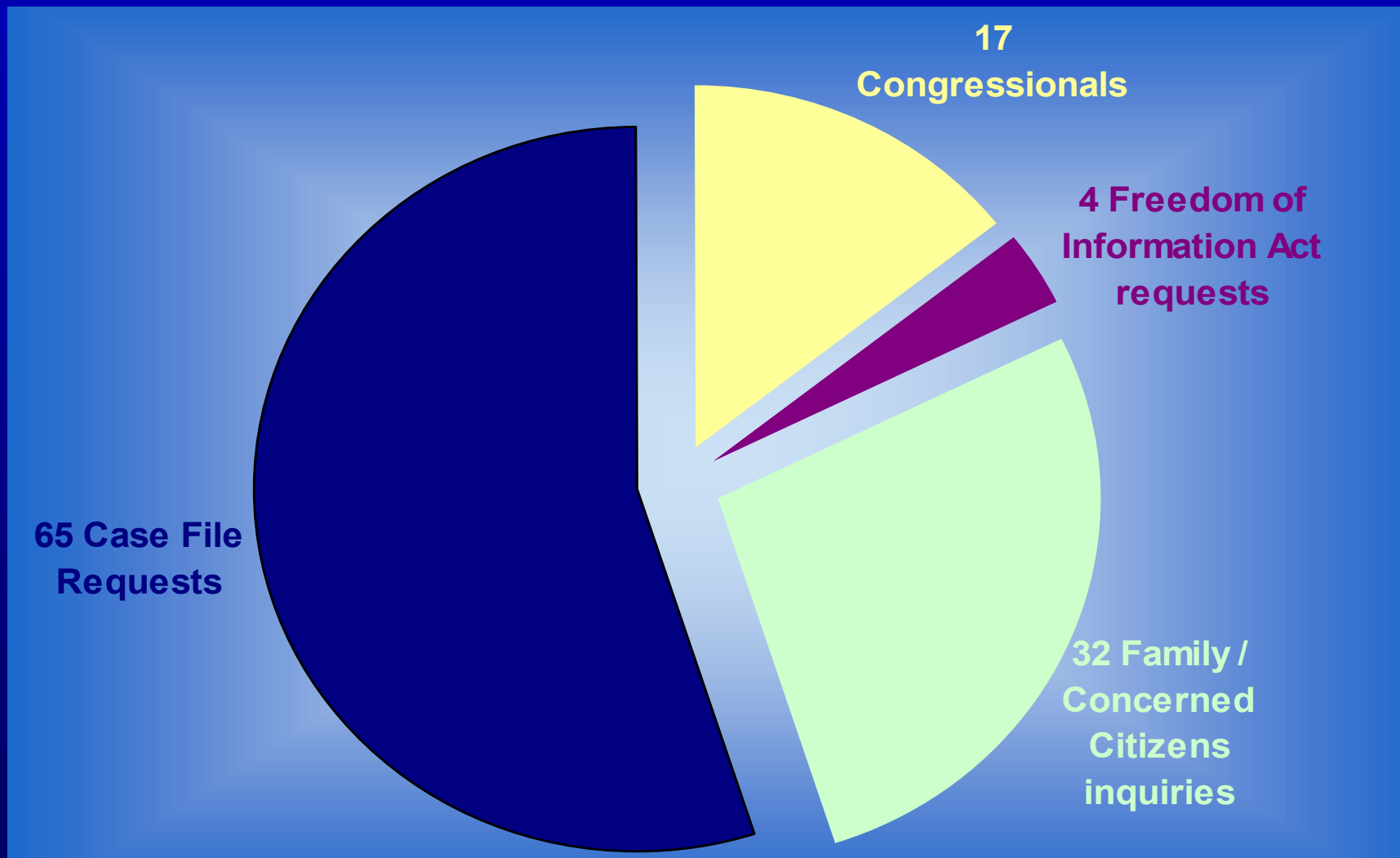
252 Media Inquiries



- **39% National**
- **25% International**
- **20% Local**
- **16% Smaller Print Media or Local Affiliates on the Mainland**



118 Special Inquiries





CILHI Website

- **1,504,345 Web-site Hits**
 - **Average 4,121 “hits” per day**
- **319 Web-master (email) Inquiries**
 - **126 were specific to cases**



Command Briefings



- **315 CILHI Visits**

Examples of some of the CILHI visitors

- **86 Military Organizations**
- **25 Families**
- **19 Senior Military DV's**
- **12 Veterans Organizations**
- **153 Command Guests & Other Groups**



Operational Priorities

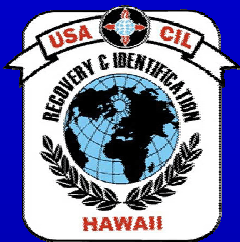


- **Safety**
- **Team security**
- **Site recoverability**
- **Identifications**
- **Merger**
 - Committed to successful merger between CILHI & JTF-FA
 - Continued operations while attending to the merger requirements

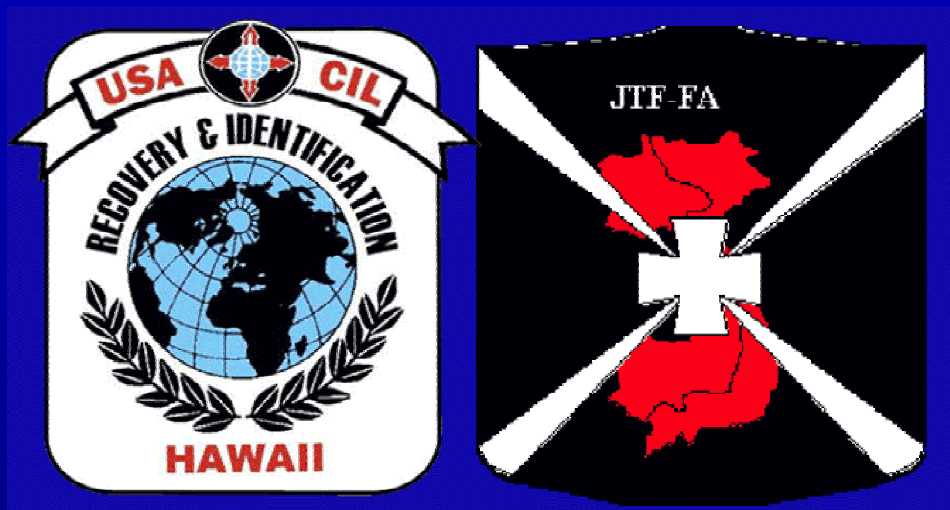


Organizational Challenges

- **Planning operations in a fluid environment**
- **Policy / Operational interface**
- **Executive Agency & Service Casualty Office coordination**
- **Recovery to Identification**
- **Funding / Staffing**
- **Facilities**
- **High OPTEMPO (Teams are deployed approximately 240 days per year)**



The Future



Merge with JTF-FA

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